The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*," and the same were read, as follow :---

Page 1, line 10, After " Eaton" insert " Louise Burritt, Minerva Thorp Bate."

Page 1, line 14, After "Ottawa" insert "for all, each and every of the purposes mentioned in the Preamble of this Act."

Page 1, line 43-Leave out from "Corporation" to the end of the clause.

## IN THE PREAMBLE.

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from "the" to the second "and" in line 2, and insert "relief, support and education of Orphans and others destitute children, and the relief and support of destitute widows."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 3rd February last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Frince Edward Island in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of Quebec, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, the 3rd February last.] And the Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, and the Previous Question being proposed, That this Question be now put;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Smith*, Member for the East *Riding* of the County of *Durham*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. Smith accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th March, 1865.

And the Previous Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Geoffrion moved, seconded by Mr. Lajoie, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be resumed at the next sitting of the House this day, as the First Order of the Day, after Routine business.

The Honorable Mr. Holton moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall), That all the words after "Debate" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be adjourned until Monday next, and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, in the meantime, all information submitted to the Conference, as well